

Barton, R. E.

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LUCEDALE MAN DIES FOLLOWING ACCIDENT SAT.

R. E. Barton, aged 53, resident of Lucedale, died Tuesday morning, February 27, 1940, at the Jackson County Hospital, following an automobile accident occurring Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock, in which Mrs. Barton was injured.

Sheriff J. Guy Krebs, who investigated the accident, stated that Mr. Barton was struck by an automobile driven by Harry E. Vost of 210 S. Claiborne Street, New Orleans, on U. S. Highway 90, near the Sausley Feed Store.

According to information given the investigating officer, the accident was deemed unavoidable as the victim was said to have stepped onto the highway directly in the path of the oncoming automobile.

The injured man was taken to the Jackson County Hospital by Francis Camp of Pascagoula. Mr. Vost was questioned in the sheriff's office, but no charges have been filed against him.

Besides his widow, deceased is survived by nine children—four sons: Dewey, Lowrie, L. B. and Glenn Barton, all of Lucedale; five daughters, Misses Natalie May, Christine and Lanellie Barton, of Lucedale; Mrs. Iola Hudson, of Lucedale, and Mrs. J. G. Lundy, of Baker, Fla.; three brothers, D. Barton, of Andalusia, and C. Barton and W. Barton, of Pascagoula; and two sisters, Mrs. Pearl Howard and Mrs. Alice Barnett of Lucedale.

The body was sent to Baker, Fla., Wednesday for interment.

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